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Hon. Jena Cuthbert Collier,
Barnesville, Georgia,

Dear Sir:

I must apologize for not answering your letter of January 1st. at an earlier date. Your letter reached me just as we were closing our year, and I have been more than pressed for time since its receipt.

I regret I am not able to give you a great deal of information in regard to the various Colliers. However, I do know that our branch of the family descended from one Isaac Collier, who emigrated from England in 1660. I can only trace back my immediate ancestry, without branching off in to the various connections, and, will only attempt to give you my own ancestry as told me by my father. He secured this information from a first cousin of mine.

Beginning with Isaac Collier, of York County Virginia, who emigrated from England about 1660, and died in 1688. This Isaac Collier married Mary Lockey, niece of Edward Lockey and John Lockey; then Charles Collier, who married Judith daughter of J. Myhill; then came Isaac Collier, who married Elizabeth Hansford. She married the second time a man name Buch or Buck. Isaac Collier had a son, Lockey, who married Margaret Miles, daughter of Charles Miles. Charles Miles married Ann Armistead Marshall, daughter of James Marshall, and Euphan Selden. Charles Miles (living in 1831) married Sarah Ann Cowles; this union resulted in the following children; Cowles Miles, James Marshall and Charles Henry, (who was the father of the writer) and William Allen. Charles Henry married Julia Bingham. From this union was born Evelyn Belle, Edith Lee and Charles Henry Jr., the last named being the writer. The writer married Louise Hardwicke, and has three children, Charles Henry, Louise Hardwicke, and Sarah Cowles.

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There is a James Dabney Collier (who was the son of Henry B. Collier) living in Memphis, which City was the former home of the writer. Whether this branch of the family is related to us I am unable to say, though I know Mr. James Dabney Collier very well, I am enclined to think this family is related to us, though the relationship is very very distant. There is also a Doctor Casa Collier living in Memphis, who came from Mississippi. I am not personally acquainted with him, He is probably related to Congressman Collier.

Some years ago, I saw an incomplete list of the various family connections, and remember distinctly the name of Vines, from whom you descended.

In mentioning my immediate family I failed to cover the descendents of my father's brothers. Cowles Miles married Hanna Schackelford, of Georgia. They had the following children: Charles Miles, Georgia who married E. T. Comer, of Millhaven Georgia, Barron G. Collier and Euphan. The last named married a Doctor Stewart, who lives some where in Georgia. James Marshall had the following children: Kate Marshall, who died unmarried; Bessie, who married Percy F. Smith; and Sarah who married M. D. Pace. Bessie and Sara live in Troy, Ala. I am unable to give you the names of the descendents of William Allen as I have been thrown with that family very little.

We also have some rather distant relatives living in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, either in Hampton, Virginia, or, in the County near Hampton. Fay Collier lives in Hampton, and, his brother, Howard Sinclair, lives near Hampton. This is about as much information as I am able to give you in regard to our family connection. Probably Mrs. E. T. Comer, Millhaven Georgia can give you more information than any one else.

If you are ever in Richmond I will be pleased to have you call.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Collier

CHC/LP.